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SUBJECT: FRG REACTION TO LIBYAN THREAT OF OIL EMBARGO

REF: BONN 15843, TRIPOLI 1386

1. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES, THE FORNOFF
HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE CHANCELLOR THAT THE FRG RESPOND
TO THE RECENT LARG DEMARCHE (REFTELS) WITH A REITERATION,
THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL, OF ITS BASIC MIDEAST
POSITION. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS FRG RESPONSE WOULD
NOT MEET THE LARG'S CONDITIONS FOR DEFERRING
THREATENED ACTION AGAINST THE FRG'S OIL SUPPLY. THE
CHANCELLOR IS EXPECTED TO ACT ON THIS RECOMMENDATION
LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW MORNING, PERHAPS AFTER GETTING
A REACTION FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL ON THE EC
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MINISTERS' VIEWS EXPRESSED IN BRUSSELS.

2. ACCORDING TO KRUSE (FOREIGN OFFICE, PETROLEUM
AFFAIRS COORDINATOR) THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S DRAFT
INSTRUCTION TO ITS CHARGE IN TRIPOLI REQUESTS HIM TO
GIVE THE LARG A RESTATEMENT OF FRG MIDEAST POLICY
STRESSING THREE POINTS: 1) BASIC FRG NEUTRALITY IN
THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT 2) FRG SUPPORT FOR A POLITICAL
SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN RESOLUTION 242
3) THE NEED FOR LONG-TERM STABLE RELATIONS OF
CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT BETWEEN PETROLEUM PRODUCING
AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES.
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